

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
 Title: SYSTEM AND SERVICES FOR HANDLING COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS AS DOCUMENTS  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 22, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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